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Applicant(s): Daltro Garcia Pinatti, et al.

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For: AN APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR PRE-HYDROLYSIS OF BIOMASS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of the response period, up to and including June 7, 2002, to respond to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed February 7, 2002.


A check including the \$400.00 extension of time fee is attached.

If any additional fees are required, please notify the undersigned attorney by telephone and charge the additional fees to Deposit Account 02-4300.

Respectfully submitted,

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